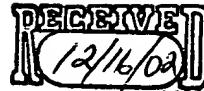


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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED NOVEMBER 14, 2002

This Reply is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on November 14, 2002 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The Examiner requires restriction to one of the following three groups of claims:

(I) claims 1-11, (II) 12-95 or (III) 96-108.

Applicants' representative hereby elects with traverse group II (claims 12-95 drawn to a method) for further prosecution on the merits.

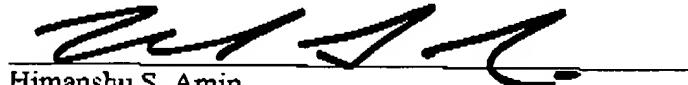
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